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A Note From Pastor Andrew

What a roller coaster of weather. It snows and buries us, then within days we are looking at temperatures in the 60's. It is madness, but I guess that is Michigan for you. Here we are in the middle of Lent and my hope is that you have taken the opportunity to ponder what this church season is all about for you. Yes, the preparation for Christ's death, also though what it means to live into the fact that God blesses us beyond measure. This has been the focus of our mid-week worship, even though we have only been able to have one I look to try and squeeze the rest in there before Easter. Therefore, if you show up to a River of Hope in the next couple of weeks, Thursday may feel a lot like Wednesday. Lent always begins with the story of Jesus being tested in the wilderness, and somehow Lent for us is to be a journey along with Jesus there in the desert. Lent, however, is so much more than this, it is a season intentionally to set aside time to listen for Christ's teachings alive for us and in us here and now.

Happy Lent,

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

River of Hope

River of Hope worship is every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. Join us tonight!!

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. (or immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pancake Breakfast

Join us the first Sunday of every month for a pancake breakfast. Our next breakfast is this Sunday, March 6 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

Midweek Lenten Worship

We will have midweek Lenten Worship at CTK on Wednesday, March 9 and 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Irish Meal

Please join us on Friday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. for our Irish potluck. Enjoy food, fellowship and fun! Please bring an Irish dish to pass!

CTK Council

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Gregory-Herfert and Sue Halamka*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka*-Recording

Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith, Pastor Andrew (*Not on Church Council)

Centennial Celebration for Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 3 Salem Lutheran Church in Flint will celebrate their 100th anniversary. A special worship will be held at 3:00 pm with Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton of the Evangelical Lutheran Church presiding. A dinner and program will be held at 4:45 pm. The cost for the dinner is \$20 per person. Please make checks payable to Salem Lutheran Church and turn into CTK by March 20. We will send in one RSVP, if you wish to go to worship and/or dinner please RSVP to Sue or Pastor Andrew by March 20.

Easter Candy

We are in need of Easter candy, individually wrapped, to put in the kids goodie bags. Please bring candy to church office. Thank you.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is tonight March 3 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on March 13 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is March 10 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is tonight March 3 (make up from snow day) at 5:45 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on March 16 at 1:00 pm.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We are taking a few months off. We will meet again in the spring.

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Anyone is welcome, if you have never been before, come and see what is happening!! Our next meeting is March 8. Hopefully we won't have another snow day!!! Please bring a dish to share.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 3

5:45 pm Worship Team meeting

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship

7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

Sunday, March 6

8:45 am Pancake Breakfast

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

Wednesday, March 9

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time in Sanctuary

6:30 pm Lenten Worship

Thursday, March 10

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Sunday, March 13

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:15 am Brainstorming Session!!!

Wednesday, March 16

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time in Sanctuary

6:30 pm Lenten Worship

Thursday, March 17

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Friday, March 18

6:00 pm Irish Potluck

Sunday, March 20-Palm Sunday

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Church Council meeting

Thursday, March 24-Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm Worship at First Presbyterian Church

Friday, March 25-Good Friday

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 20-Easter

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship